

Hallo dear MMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMonVHF.de), dated 2011-07-21
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
<http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/latest.php> - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** Let's honor our Moon Bouncer Silent keys with a "Final Bounce"

With recent heavy SK losses in the EME community, I would propose
that a perpetual memorial to Silent Keys of EME be created. Founded
around the "final bounce" idea of sending the SK Op's image, with
Callsign to the moon and back, and posting the received image at a
suitable memorial website. Perhaps a Guest book, for comments,
remembrances from EME colleagues about the passed EME'er.
What say? I just released a preliminary page with a few callsigns
that came to my mind: <http://www.moonbounce.info/sk.html>
Please send corrections and additions to my private address:
df6na "at" df6na "dot" de - SOURCE: Rainer, DF6NA at MoonNet

** MMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the
first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO
(International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid
shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period
for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011
23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !!
Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011:
August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail
at the overview and rule page: <http://www.mmmmonvhf.de/ctest.php>
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMonVHF Team

HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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** DXCC: KH6 ; Square: BL02 ; Start: 2011-07-30 **
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Jeremy, W7EME, back at KH6 - LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME, dated

2011-07-18: Aloha to all: I will be QRV from our cabin at old Kapa'a town, Kaua'i, Hawaii starting the local moon of 30th July. I will attempt to use 144.144MHz if it is available and will always be second, JT65b. I have upgraded station to an 8877 and 2x 17 element H polarity. Rx is Watkins Johnson MiniCeptor 250kHz wideband DSP and linrad, with another one of WA20D0's fancy preamps I will simply be using W7EME BL02, please make a note of it. See you there. 73 Jeremy
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy, W7EME, direct to MMonVHF

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**** 5W0GJ on 6m EME - Please distribute widely! ****

Now that the summer Es season is winding down, it is time to remind you again that it is time for some half million mile 6m DXing to begin again! In case any of you serious 6m operators with digital mode capability still need Samoa (5W), this is a reminder that I am going there in only FOUR WEEKS! All you need is some decent ground gain for your 6m yagi, an amplifier and JT65A mode. For North and South American stations, I will be elevating on MY end, so you can just keep your antenna aimed at the horizon during your moonset during the last days of August. With ground gain and optimum EME cndx, amazing things are possible - I worked N3CXV with his single 6M5X yagi on both my previous DXpeditions to 3D2 and E51. For European stations, our best chance is during the week of August 22 during my moonrise. Although cndx are not as good then as on the last weekend of August, it is also your moonset, so we have a good chance of ground gain on both ends, which should make up for the difference in Degradation.

If you are one of the numerous 6m stations who have recently added elevation, please try to catch up with me during my moonrise out over the water. I expect that to be my best direction. I was surprised to find W7CE with his single 6M9KHW pointed up in the air was one of the first stations I worked during my first moonrise from 3D2 last fall! Full information is on my website below and also will be updated there and on the MMon VHF DXpedition website:

<http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Samoa2011.htm> - Please read the information on my website about my schedule and also familiarize yourself with the procedure I use for my 6m EME DXpeditions:

<http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/DXpedition%20Procedure.pdf>

I am excited about handing out a new DXCC to many deserving 6m operators who take the time to get on and look for me on JT65A mode. Please spread out and only work me once, to allow others an opportunity for a contact during these limited days! I hope to be able to update a list of stations worked from time to time as I can find a place with internet access. I hope you also will be able to add a 5W0GJ QSL card on your wall ;-) GL and VY 73, Lance
SOURCE: Lance Collister, W7GJ, direct to MMonVHF

**** TK9VOCE active on HF and VHF bands ****

Hi friends - TK9VOCE, will be aired starting July 23rd afternoon, until July 24, by Corsican Hams, from the convent of Cervione (North

East of Corsica). All modes and bands, HF, VHF (except 50 MHz which is forbidden here), and UHF. QSL via Jacques, TK1LG. Exceptionnaly a QSO will be held under the TK9VOCE callsign, on July 22nd evening starting 1830 utc on 3709.5 kHz Be lucky, Tks Tony, TK5XN
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMonVHF

**** VK9L - LORD HOWE ISLAND, OC-004 ****

The HARA0A group around VK2IR plans a DXpedition to Lord Howe (OC-004) from Jul 23 until Aug 2. They will sign VK9HR with several stations at the same time in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-6m. They have five radios, power amplifiers, several verticals and yagis QSL via EB7DX. Find more information at: <http://www.lordhowe2011.com>
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1737 (Jul 20, 2011)

**** SA-045 ACTIVATION - PRESS RELEASE ****

Orlando (PT20P) and Fred (PY2XB) will carry on an operation from Parazinho Biologic Reserve in Bailique Archipel (SA-045) From August 17th thru August 24th 2011. The team will operate on SSB/CW and DIGITAL modes from 40m to 10m. They will use IOTA and DX frequencies. The callsigns have been issued as PQ80P (Orlando) and PQ8XB (Fred). Orlando will carry on mostly Phone and Digital traffic. Fred will do mostly CW and also DIGITAL. They will also have 6m capabilities and will monitor the band for openings. The equipment will be Icoms 706 and 7000 with an 400W THP amplifier. Antennas will be an SteppIR vertical (40-6m) and a Zepp (40-10m). Power will be off a Diesel generator. Eventually, during generator off periods, batteries will be used. The Parazinho Biologic Reserve is an biologic sanctuary. Only an Environmental Ministry/State Secretary outpost is available in the site. The site is about 300km straight line far from French Guyana border. Few meters from the outpost there is an automatic Lighthouse run by Brazilian Navy. So this operation will not only account for a rare IOTA but also for WLOTA awards (L-1123) and ALRHS (number awaiting confirmation). QSO valid for Brazilian Islands Diplom DIB AP-03; Brazilian Lighthouses Diploma DFB AP-03 and South American Lighthouses Diplom DFA. The team will arrive in Macapa, capital city of the state of Amapa, on August 14th. Then on the 16th it will sail to the Biologic Reserve. The boat ride takes 12 hours to Vila Progresso - a small fishermen community, plus 30 minutes in a motor boat to the reserve. Boat ride schedule will depend on tides that can get amplitudes as high as 10meters. The team will take food water and essential goods as well a spare generator and fuel for the entire period. The team will return on the 25th to Macapa, depending on the tide levels. To be confirmed, on the August 26th its planned an activation from ~~Silzo~~ ^{Silzo} Josi~~z~~ de Macapa Fortress, the biggest historic brazilian fortress. Valid for DFH Historical Brazilian Fortress with code DFH AP-01. PQ80P cards will be handled by PT20P and PQ8XB cards by PT7WA. Stay tuned - SOURCE: Orlando, PT20P via Dave, VA3RJ

**** N80FS/P (Caboose) In the CX Phone Contest announment... ****

Now that everything is 'official', I can announce my entry in the CX (Classic Exchange) Phone Contest 2011 Broadcasting Live and Direct from the BIG Caboose at the beloved AC&J Railroad (Jefferson Ohio EN91or Ashtabula County)... The CX is a no-pressure contest celebrating the older commercial and homebrew equipment that was the pride and joy of ham shacks many decades ago. The object is to encourage restoration, operation and enjoyment of this older "Classic" equipment. (This is MY kind of Contest)... :)

>Date: The AM - SSB - FM CX will run from 1400 UTC September 18 to 0800 UTC September 19, 2011. (9 AM Eastern Time on Sunday to 3 AM Eastern Time Monday) Call: "CQ Classic Exchange" What: Exchange your name, RST, QTH (state US, province for Canada, country for DX), receiver and transmitter manufacturer/model (homebrew send final amp tube or transistor type) and other interesting conversation. Note: The same station may be worked with different equipment combinations on each band and in each mode. Freq's: I will start and CQ on 52.525FM, then move to 52.500AM (unless your boat anchor won't go that high, or is rockbound; then we'll work something out), then switch to 52.500USB; then back to 52.525FM to finish the QSO... If you have another rig that will do 6 Meters, then repeat the process all over again... Equipment: A 17 year old Kenwood TS-60 to 29.4ft of LMR-400 to the "DOMINATOR" 5/8 wave Vertical at 29.5ft off the ground supported by the Caboose roofwalk and a 8' Shakespeare heavy duty mast... QSL Instructions: QSL Direct or eQSL with AG status... Log will be uploaded to LotW; but I still want a Card, eQSL with AG status, or both... For more information, please see: <http://www.classicexchange.org> PeAcE...

SOURCE: tn timer to Andy, N80FS, direct to MMonVHF

**** IOTA Activity - J45 - DODECANESE ****

Members of the SV9 DX Team with co-operation of SV5BYR will be active as J45K from Kasos Island (EU-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). The first team with the equipment will be on the island Tuesday, July 26th. Operations will start next day on 160-6 meters, as well as 2 meters band during weekend. QSL via SV9DJ0 and LoTW. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1019

**** JT, MONGOLIA - JT1FDB qrv from Ulaanbaatar ****

Frank, DD0CW, is now active as JT1FDB from Ulaanbaatar until the first week of August. According to his QRZ.com Web page, he will be active as JT1FDB/7 most of the time from Bugat near Erdenet (Locator: ON19UB) about 400 km NW of Ulaanbaatar. He will be from Ulaanbaatar only during the first week and last week. Frank has permission to be active on all HF bands (160-6m) and VHF/UHF bands using all modes, but he prefers CW. Activity over the past weekend was on 15 and 6 meters. He will use a FT-100D with a GP and Dipole antennas. QSL via DD0CW. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1019

**** ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003 ****

A German group plans to activate Ascension Island (AF-003, WLOTA 1491) between Jul 24 and Aug 9. They will work as ZD8D on 160m-6m, mainly in CW and RTTY but also in SSB. The team of DL1CW, DJ4KW, DK1IP, DL70R is led by DJ9KH and plans to work with two stations simultaneously around the clock using Quads, verticals and yagis. For more information and updates click on: <http://www.zd8d.de> SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1737 (Jul 20, 2011)

**** JD1BLY active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) ****

I JD1BLY(JI5RPT) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) Ogasawara on 40m to 6m + Satellite CW/SSB/DIGI (NO 6m EME) from Aug. 1 to 7 2011. QSL via my home callsign JI5RPT. My logsearch will be on my web site; <http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/> I also use Twitter to inform my real time activities <http://twitter.com/jd1bly> SOURCE: Makoto, JD1BLY via 73 Bill/NG3K DX-News

**** IOTA Activity - EU-073 ****

Members of the Associazione Radioamatori Marina Italiani Sezione di Taranto (A.R.M.I) and 599 DX Team will be active as IJ7DX from San Pietro Island between August 18-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IZ7LDC. For more details, visit their Web page at: <http://www.armi.ta.it/ij7dx> SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1019

**** TC7EY0F, TURKEY (Special Event) between July 22-31st ****

Members of the Trabzon Branch (TRAC) will activate their club station using the special callsign TC7EY0F between July 22-31st. This special activity is in celebration/promotion and during the "TRABZON 2011, 11th European Youth Olympic Festival" sports event. Look for activity to take place on the HF, 6m and 2m bands, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via YM7KA, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, visit the TRAC Web page at: <http://www.ym7ka.com> SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1019

Operators John IK8LIU, Francesco IK8WEJ, Vincenzo IZ0FKE, Oreste IZ8EDJ, Aurelio IZ8EGM, Rosario IZ8KNW, Dario IZ8LKL, Fabio IZ80JG and Giuseppe IZ8UZF will be active as IC8L on the 24th of July 2011 from Licosa Island (IOTA EU-031, IIA SA-001, MIA MI-051, WW Loc. JN70KG) and lighthouse (WAIL CA-020, ARLHS ITA-089, TWLHD WLH I-019 WLOTA 3342). The island of Licosa is also part of the Cilento and Vallo di Diano National Park (WFF IFF-008), and is located in the Campania Region, Salerno Province (SA), Comune of Castellabate

Expect activity on all HF bands, propagation permitting.
QSL via IZ8EGM, direct or bureau. www.ic8l.net
SOURCE: tnx to IZ0FKE, direct to MMonVHF

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**** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News ****

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMonVHF-Team

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